(*e*) if so, whether any action has been taken against the Sub-Inspector of Police?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) *to* (*e*) Government have received information on an enquiry with reference to this question that the student referred to by the hon. Member has filed a complaint before Court and the matter is now *sub judice*."

Local Fund dispensary at Bhavani.

* 561 *Q.*—SRI B. K. NALLASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government propose to take up the Local Fund dispensary at Bhavani; and

(*b*) whether the District Medical Officer has recommended to the Government the taking over of the hospital?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Proposals for the provincialization of taluk headquarters medical institutions including the Local Fund hospital, Bhavani, were received from the Director of Medical Services. The Government have since decided that the proposal to take over a few taluk headquarters medical institutions during 1953–54 may be deferred."

Extension of the Malampuzha irrigation to the right bank.

* 562 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government received any memorandum, dated 3rd March 1953, from Sri P. S. Nair on behalf of the people of Puthuppariyaram and Kavalpad amsams in Palghat taluk, South Malabar, requesting the Government for the extension of Malampuzha irrigation now confined to the left bank of the river, to amsams on the right bank also; and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Yes; the Government have called for a report from the Chief Engineer (Irrigation)."

Conference for improving the conditions of workers in beedi factories.

* 563 *Q.*—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he held any conference with the proprietors, branch managers and workers of beedi factories either separately or jointly for improving the conditions of the workers after the last session of the Assembly; and

(*b*) if so, the results thereof?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) No, but conferences were held before the last sessions.

" (*b*) The subject is still under consideration."